

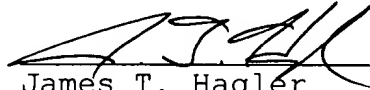
REMARKS

The application is amended to fully cite the proper priority chain of the present application. Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 has been amended  
as follows:

This is a continuation of U.S. application serial  
no.09/062,873, filed April 20, 1998, [(pending),] now U.S.  
Patent No. 6,118,502, which is a continuation of U.S.  
application serial no. 08/611,336, filed Mar. 8, 1996, now U.S.  
Pat. No. 5,757,456, which claims priority from Japanese Patent  
applications 7-86457 filed March 16, 1995 and 7-79708 filed  
March 10, 1995.